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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed on the first business day following February 8, 2009 (a Sunday) and this is being filed within two months from the mailing of the Action (December 8, 2008), which was made final. Entry of this paper is requested as it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry is requested as it places the application in better condition for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.